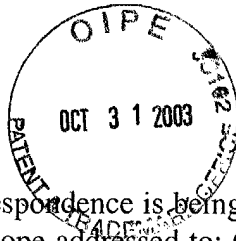


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Amendment After Final Rejection

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2002, please extend the period of time for response for three months, to expire on October 28, 2003. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: